

| <u>2013-14 Type</u> | <u>Number Involved</u> | <u>Injury</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Operator's Sex</u> | <u>Operator's Age</u> | <u>Terrian</u> | <u>Weather</u> | <u>Alcohol - Drugs</u> | <u>Cause/Description</u> |
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| Minor | 1-operator 2-sleds | Broken arm | Grundy | 12/13/2013 | Sat | 10:30 PM | M | 50 | Ditch | Snowing | No | Operator of unit #1 turned back to check on unit #2 , who was no longer behind him. Due to snowing didn't see unit #2 and hit it. Unit #2 was out of gas and operator was not on it. |
| Major | 1 | Lacerated ligaments in foot | Livingston | 12/14/2013 | Sat | 9:30 AM | M | 24 | Private Land Right of Way | Snowing | No | While attempting to navigate around a culvert, the throttle stuck and ski struck the culvert throwing the operator off. Estimated speed of travel at 25-35 mph. Required surgery for injuries. |
| Minor | 1 | N/A | Ogle | 12/14/2013 | Sat | 1:00 PM | M | 20 | Roadway | Clear | No | Hit a snow covered culvert causing operator to lose control of sled, then hitting a utility pole. Operator was thrown into ditch. |
| FATAL Passenger | 2 | Fractures to skull, Broken neck, Broken femur | Kankakee | 12/14/2013 | Sat | 8:10 PM | M | 38 | Roadway Cornfield | Snowing | Yes | Operator was traveling at a high speed and went airborne over a waterway ditch colliding with a opposite side. Operator and passenger was thrown from snowmobile. Passenger's injuries resulted in the fatality. |
| Minor | 2-riders 1-sled | Operator - Fractured neck Passenger - Head laceration | Ogle | 12/15/2014 | Sun | 12:30 AM | M | 40 | Chiseled Plowed Field | Clear | Yes | Riders were operating sled in a plowed field. Both riders were thrown off and rolled the snowmobile when they hit a rough spot in the field. Operator was illegally operating the snowmobile. |
| Minor | 1 | Bruising and swelling | Stephenson | 12/23/2013 | Mon | 1:30 PM | F | 62 | Public Trail Woods | Clear | No | Failure to navigate a curve, the snowmobile collided with a sapling causing the sled to overturn and pin the rider underneath. |
| Major | 2-riders sled | 1- Operator- Head injury, fractured ribs, collar bone and spine | LaSalle | 1/1/2014 | Wed | 3:19 PM | F | 28 | Private Driveway | Snowing | No | Driver was operating sled with a small youth sitting in front of her. While driving up her driveway, the throttle was pushed causing a collision with her neighbor's house. |
| Major | 1 | Broken vertebrae, ribs and punctured lungs | Lake | 1/4/2014 | Sat | 2:30 PM | M | 35 | Public Trail Rough | Snowing | No | While cruising on sled, front ski got stuck in frozen mud hole. Operator was thrown off the snowmobile and landed on his back. |

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| FATAL | 1 | FATAL | McDonough | 1/7/2014 | Tue | 5:52 PM | M | 22 | Private Land | Clear | No | While cruising at an excessive high speed the operator collided with a woven fence. Operator was wearing proper gear. Unfamiliar with area. |
| Property Damage | 1 | No injuries | JoDavieess | 1/9/2014 | Thur | AM | M | 16 | Private Field | Clear | No | Operator was cruising in a field when he struck a frozen mound of dirt, throwing him from the sled. |
| Major | 1 | Fractured Hip | Jo Davieess | 1/14/2014 | Tue | 10:30 PM | M | 35 | Private Field | Blowing Snow | No | While cruising, hit an unseen snow drift causing the snowmobile to overturn. |
| FATAL | 1 | Head and Internal | Will | 1/22/2014 | Wed | 10:00 PM | M | 29 | Frozen canal | Clear | Yes | Operator was cruising on a frozen canal when he struck a log protruding from the ice, throwing him from his snowmobile. Operator was wearing proper helmet. |
| Minor | 1 | Head injury | Will | 1/25/2014 | Sat | 2:55 AM | M | 46 | Public Road | Clear | Yes | The operator struck a concrete block wall, rolling the snowmobile over and striking his head on the handle bars. No Helmet. |
| Minor | 1 | Bruised Ribs | Lake | 1/26/2014 | Sun | 1:15 PM | M | 50 | River | Clear | No | Operator was cruising when the snowmoblie fish tailed and rolled. Operator's inexperience was the cause of accident. |
| Minor | 1 | Fractured Humerous | Will | 1/26/2014 | Sun | 11:54 AM | M | 20 | Public Road | Clear | No | Crossed over road and slide into a light pole. Failure to reduce speed/manuever to avoid accident. |
| FATAL | 1 | Blunt force trauma to upper body | Hancock | 2/1/2014 | Sat | 7:29 PM | M | 36 | Public Trail - Field | Clear | Yes | Operator was traveling at excessive speed and crossed an area that made the snowmobile go airborne. The landing impact was hard and threw him off the sled. Inexperience was the cause. |
| Property Damage | 1 | No Injuries | Stephenson | 2/1/2014 | Sat | 9:30 PM | M | 33 | Public Road | Clear Night | No | Mechanical failure caused snowmobile to catch fire. The snowmobile was a total loss. |
| Minor | 1 | Dislocated Shoulder | McLean | 2/2/2014 | Sun | 2:30 PM | M | 58 | Right of Way | Clear | No | While traveling on a right of way operator hit a snow drift causing the snowmobile to rolll over. |

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| Property Damage | 1 | Bruises | McHenry | 2/2/2014 | Sun | 3:10 PM | M | 31 | River | Clear | No | Operator was travel on a frozen river when he observed a caution sign and panicked. He slammed on the brakes as he was turning and the snowmobile rolled over. |
| Minor | 1 | Head, Neck, Back Pain | DeWitt | 2/2/2014 | Sun | 4:19 PM | M | 27 | Public Road | Clear | No | While cruising at 40-50mph operator hit a raised field entrance road, causing the snowmobile to ramp up. Operator was thrown from sled. |
| Minor | 1 | Cuts and Bruises | LaSalle | 2/8/2014 | Sat | 3:30 PM | M | 52 | Private Field | Clear | Yes | Operator encounter a field ditch and was thrown from his snowmobile. Unfamiliar with area. |
| Property Damage | 1 | No Injuries | JoDaviess | 2/9/2014 | Sun | 10:30 AM | M | 16 | Private Field | Clear | No | While cruising in an open field snowmobile struck an uneven part of the field and the operator lost control and crash. |
| Major | 1-rider vehicle | 1- Hemorrhage Brain, fractured Ribs, pelvis,and eye socket. | Ogle | 2/9/2014 | Sun | 3:30 PM | M | 22 | Private Driveway | Clear | No | While traveling at an excessive speed the snowmobile operator approached a private drive crossing. At the same time a vehicle pulled into the drive, resulting in a collision. Both drivers were seriously injured. |
| FATAL | 1 | Blunt force trauma to head | Rock Island | 2/9/2014 | Sun | 10:00 PM | M | 29 | River | Clear | Yes | While cruising on a frozen river operator approached a low overhead bridge. Operator went up an embankment as he passed under the bridge, striking his head on the bridge. |
| Minor | 2-sleds | None reported | Whiteside | 2/9/2014 | Sun | 3:00 AM | M/M | 26/23 | Public Road Private Land | Clear | Unknown | Operator #1 fell off snowmobile when operating over a steep embankment. Operator # 2 could not see operator #1 when he went up the embankment and struck him with the snowmobile. |
| Minor | 1 -sled | Broken Leg | Lee | 3/2/2014 | Sun | 9:28 PM | M | 36 | Right of Way | Clear | Yes | While attempting to cross a snow bank, operator stuck his foot out which hit and broke his leg. |
| Property Damage | 1-sled | No Injuries | McHenry | 3/9/2014 | Sun | 11:30 PM | M | 20 | River | Clear | Yes | Traveling at an excessive speed, 100-120mph, hit a safetycable above a Dam. Operator was thrown from sled and both landed in the water. |